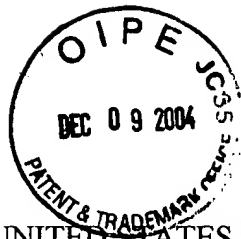


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUICHI HOSODA)
Application No.: 09/739,373)
Filed: December 19, 2000)
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE RECORDING)
APPARATUS, METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE)
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)
Examiner: T.L. Pham
Art Unit: 2624
December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Mailstop: Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, to December 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee, and credit any

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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: